

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: RHODESIAN NEGOTIATIONS: CONVERSATION WITH FOURIE

REF: (A) SECTO 3073; (B) SECTO 3076; (C) CAPE TOWN 638

SIR DAVID SCOTT AND I MET WITH BRAND FOURIE AT 1130  
LOCAL TIME (APRIL 3). WE PRESENTED THE POINTS AS PER  
REFTELS AND FOUND FOURIE NOT UNRECEPTIVE. HE MADE NO  
COMMITMENT ON SAG ACTION BUT OBSERVED RATHER APPROVINGLY  
THAT THE SALISBURY ACTION SEEMS TO HAVE BROUGHT  
THE PATRIOTIC FRONT TO A MORE REASONABLE POSITION. WE  
OBSERVED THAT THE INTERPLAY SEEMS TO WORK IN BOTH  
DIRECTIONS, WHICH FOURIE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE CASE.  
FOURIE ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY (APROPOS I AM NOT SURE THAT)  
TO COMMENT THAT SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BE TANDAMOUNT  
TO SANCTIONS AGAINST ALL OF SOUTHERN AFRICA SINCE ITS EFFECT

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WOULD BE FELT AS FAR NORTH AS ZAMBIA AND ZAIRE AND ALSO IN  
ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE. FOURIE SEEMED TO BE WARNING  
US THAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF SANCTIONS WILL BE MORE  
FAR-REACHING FOR OUR FRIENDS THAN WE MIGHT THINK. MOST  
OF ALL, THE REMARK REVEALS WHAT IS UPPERMOST IN THE  
MINDS OF SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIALS THESE DAYS WITH  
RESPECT TO NAMIBIA AS WELL AS RHODESIA.

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